



## CAN COMBINE SHIPMENTS

### Decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission

### GET CARLOAD RATE

### Commission Says That No Discrimination in Rates Shall Be Made

### HELPS SMALL INDUSTRIES

### Railroads Refused to Accept Carload Rates Under Official Classification Which the Commission Now Declares Illegal.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—According to a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission today shippers may combine small quantities of freight of various ownership, whether by arrangement between themselves or through the medium of a forwarding agency and ship the combined lot, at a relatively lower rate applicable to the large shipments. The commission held that because one shipper tenders "Bulked shipment" made up of property of various ownership, consolidated before delivery to the carrier, the fact of various ownership does not justify the carrier in making the different charge than for the shipment of similar character tendered by the shipper who is also the owner. The complainant in the present case is engaged in the forwarding business at Chicago and New York, and assembles packages of merchandise of various ownership, consolidating them in carload lots and shipping them at carload rates. The railroads refused to accept carload rates under official classification which the commission now declares to be illegal. Basing their decision on the fact that no discrimination in rates shall exist. The commission says that the enforcement of such a rule by the railroad companies would bring disaster upon many of the small industries and more surely establish the dominance of greater industrial and commercial institutions.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission is of widespread importance. Following closely upon the appeal of the Cincinnati shippers to the President to induce the commission to take this course, it is generally believed here the suggestion calling for a statement came from the President. There was much interest expressed in the action of Judge Spear of Georgia granting the injunction to several railroads, from putting into effect the increased rates on August 1st on shipments of staple products from the western markets.

### LOOKS LIKE CAMPBELL.

That the Governor of Texas Will Be Re-Nominated Seems Certain.

DALLAS, Texas, July 27.—Additional returns received, account for about half the vote cast at last Saturday's democratic primary. They make certain that Governor Campbell will be re-nominated by about a 75,000 majority, and Attorney-General Davidson by about 25,000. The proposition to submit prohibition act is running very close and require a full count to determine the result.

### REJECT AMENDMENTS.

DENVER, July 27.—The Western Federation of Miners convention today rejected the amendment to the constitution to elect officers by referendum and took like action on the amendment preventing any officer holding more than two terms.

### BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.  
St. Louis 6, Washington 0.  
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 2.  
Detroit 4, New York 2.  
Cleveland 3, Boston 4.  
National League.  
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1.  
Boston 10, Cincinnati 1.  
New York 3, Pittsburgh 4.  
Brooklyn 1, Chicago 3, 5.

### BOY HUSBAND DEAD.

Commits Suicide After Two Months Of Married Life.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Seargeant says: Leonard Hall, the 15 year old son of Elder Jos Hall, a Baptist preacher at Hilliard committed suicide yesterday in the home of his father by shooting himself with a gun. For several weeks the boy had been despondent. He was married two months ago to little Miss Rhodia Profit, barely 12 years old, his school mate, with whom the boy husband has not lived happily.

### LIEUT. OSWALD KILLED.

MANILA, July 27.—Lieut. Oswald of the 29th infantry met death here today accidentally by electrocution. The officer was preparing to take a bath and had entered the bath tub when he endeavored to arrange the lighting current to take an electric bath. In some way he came into contact with the wires receiving the full charge which proved instantly fatal.

## ALL GO FISHING

### Everyone in New York Out Catching Lafayettes

### HUDSON IS FULL OF THEM

### The LaFayette Is A Palatable Little Pan Fish That Appears Every Few Years, And This Time Countless Thousands Are Being Taken.

NEW YORK, July 27.—All New York went fishing yesterday and will again today. One of the most palatable of eatable fish, the Lafayette, which every few years selects the mouth of the Hudson river for a stopping place, is now in New York waters in countless thousands. Beginning Friday and lasting all day Saturday and yesterday the Hudson river from the battery to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street has been simply alive with Lafayettes.

Every pier along the water front has been lined with fishermen, fisherboys and fisherwomen. Such a lot of fish has seldom before invaded the river. The Lafayettes bite anything. The Lafayette is what is known as a pan fish and few are longer than five inches. The average is four. The strings caught seem almost incredible, but here are a few and by no means record ones: Alexander Muir, 622 in three hours; Wm. Haubner 845 in four hours; Matt Richardson 711 in five hours; Walter Dalton 612 in three hours; William Telts, 110 in thirty minutes. One man had more than a thousand and although tightly strung the exhibit was nearly 8 feet long, and one could not see anything but fish six inches deep. A woman all alone, got 500 and sold them to neighbors.

## CHEERS FOR W. R. HEARST

### At Independent Party Convention at Chicago

### BRYAN GETS HISSES

### New York Delegation Cheered for Fifteen Minutes by Other States

### ORCHESTRA HALL IS PACKED

### Hearst Speaks With Earnestness That Carried Great Weight, His Description of Bryan Causes Much Laughter.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Amid a loud and enthusiastic cheering and with members showing every sign of loyalty to their new standard, the first National Convention of the Independence party opened tonight in Orchestra Hall. The main floor of the hall in which some of the largest gatherings are held in this city was filled with delegates. There were no alternates. The galleries were crowded with throng which entered heartily into the spirit of the proceedings and throughout the night applauded vigorously, whatever met their approval. At a few minutes after 8 o'clock the delegates came trooping into the hall, the New York column heading. After the delegates of the empire state had taken the seats they were cheered by every other delegation, as it arrived and were again cheered by every other delegation. The demonstration lasted about 15 minutes, continuing for some time after the delegates were in their seats. Placards had been placed around the hall with the names of the various states and also allusions to the existing political situation as viewed from the standpoint of the Independence party. There was one under the Oregon placard which read "No Chicago steam roller; no Denver stone crusher." The entrance of George W. McCaskerine who is being pressed Illinois gubernatorial nomination was the signal for great cheering. This outburst had hardly subsided when the arrival of W. R. Hearst started a delirious demonstration. The hall was in an uproar as he mounted the steps leading to the platform where he consulted the secretary of the convention. Hearst took no notice of the demonstration. And as soon as the conversation ended he left the platform and took a seat with the New York delegation. This action was the signal for renewed cheering, the delegates shouting "Hearst," "Hearst," and a parade around the hall was started, the delegates chanting the name of the New York editor.

It was 35 minutes past the scheduled time when the temporary sergeant-at-arms rapped for order. Milton W. Howard of Alabama took the gavel and introduced Charles L. Shaw, of Iowa, the secretary of provisional committee who read the call for the convention. This document declared the purpose of the gathering to be the foundation of an independent party and naming of the candidate for president and vice-president. He was interrupted by cheers of "Hearst," "Hearst," and one man in the balcony crowed "Bryan" a storm of hisses following. Father Callaghan of Chicago delivered the invocation. Hearst was then escorted to the rostrum of a

committee of three named by the chairman and was given an uproarious ovation.

When quiet had been resumed he began his address as temporary chairman of the convention. He spoke with intense earnestness driving home his points in an emphatic manner that carried the convention with him. His description of Bryan as the "Knight in Motley" called forth great laughter, as did his reference to others. At the conclusion of his address he was given an ovation that lasted for several minutes. Hearst was then presented with a "Union Label" gavel and nother gavel was presented by J. D. Bush of New York. Hearst briefly accepted, and the secretary then read the membership lists of the various committees. After an address by C. A. Indle of Chicago, the convention adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

### HALF-BREED KILLS MAN.

Charles Phillips Same Man Who Killed Seattle Officer 11 Years Ago.

SPOKANE, July 27.—A special to the Spokesman Review from the Republic says that Charles Phillips, a half-breed, shot Rol Sibert of West Fork yesterday. Sibert died half an hour later. The men had trouble on the Fourth of July when Sibert is said to have knocked Phillips down. About 11 years ago Phillips killed a policeman in Seattle and secreted himself under a building and had his arm shot off when he was dislodged. For that crime he served several years in the penitentiary. Phillips is an expert horseman and gunman and was the terror to the neighborhood where he lived with his father on Bonaparte Creek in Okanogan county. Sheriff Hall pressed into service ten men and this afternoon it was reported that had Phillips surrounded in swamp, but the stories are conflicting and the last told is that he has escaped toward Nespelem county.

## SHOOT AND RUN ON

### Mysterious Affair in One of Cleveland's Suburbs

### TWO MEN CAUSE TRAGEDY

### Louis Weber While Sitting On The Grass Beside His Girl Companion Is Suddenly Shot by Men Who Excitedly Make Dash Out Of Bushes.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—With a bullet wound just over his heart, a young man who is registered as Louis Weber is said to be dying at Charity hospital. Back of the shooting is a mystery which the police of Cleveland and Cleveland Heights, a fashionable suburb where it occurred had not been able to solve early this morning.

The shooting occurred not far from the scene of the Carl Bernthal and Lena Zeichno murders several months ago and as far as is known under somewhat the same peculiar circumstances.

Both principals say Weber was shot by two men while the couple was sitting on the grass. The girl helped the young man to the residence of F. P. Root and asked for water. To Mr. Root she said they had been sitting at the side of the road not far from the Root residence when two men dashed through the bushes at the rear of them. She said the men seemed greatly excited.

One held a revolver in his hand and as he ran past them he fired. The bullet struck the girl's companion, passing through his arm and into his breast just above the heart. The men disappeared as quickly as they came.

## TAFT BUSY WITH LEADERS

### Addresses Ohio Central and Executive Committees

### 2 IMPORTANT EVENTS

### Taft Approves Notification Day Program and Selects Rooms for Office

### DOVE WILL NOT RESIGN

### Committee Appointed to Consider the Foraker Matter—Taft in Close Touch With the Work of Vorhys and Other Leaders.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Two important events politically, resulted from the meetings and conferences in the final notification day preparations today. Taft addressed the joint meeting of the Ohio state central and executive committees identifying himself closely with the state campaign and making it plain that whatever had been done by Arthur Vorhys and other state leaders had been recognized by him. Just what is to be the status of Senator Foraker at the opening of campaign on September 5th is to be decided by the special committee of the state executive committee appointed today. It was stated that the committee would consider the Foraker matter in three ways: Whether to invite the Senator to speak unconditionally; to invite him on condition that he will indicate, in advance, his position, or not to invite him.

No prediction could be obtained as to which of these three courses will be pursued. During the day Secretary Taft approved the program for notification day and during the afternoon selected rooms in the Vinton Hotel which will constitute his office during the campaign months of September and October. Elmore Dove, secretary of the national committee who arrived today, reiterated his disclaimer of any intention of resigning his position. He had a long conference with Taft late in the afternoon.

### PREPARE FOR RACE.

### Elimination Tests Being Made For Motor Yachts.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Nine high speed power boats are entered for the elimination races which begin in Hunting Bay today for the selection of three defenders for the British international cup, formerly known as the Harmsworth cup. The first race will start today at 2:30 p. m., at the head of Huntington Bay, under the direction of Chas. P. Tower, M. M. Whitaker and Walter M. Bieling, the regatta committee of the Motor Boat Club of America. The course is a triangular one which the boats will have to cover three times, making a total distance of thirty nautical miles. There will be three races, the second will be started at 1:30 tomorrow morning and the third at 2:30 in the afternoon. The three boats selected will meet the Duke of Westminster's famous Wolsely-Siddeley, and the Daimler III, owned by Lord Howard De Walden, both members of the motor boat yacht club of England, which is the challenger for the cup, now held by E. J. Shroeder's Dixie, which won it in Southampton water last year.

### BRYAN JOINES FOR VOTES

OMAHA, July 27.—Bryan tonight was admitted to the mysteries of the Knights of Ak Sar Ben, the other is composed of business men of Omaha and the State of Nebraska. A large number of Lincoln business men came to Omaha to witness and participate in the initiation. Bryan's welcome on his return to Nebraska from a trip to Chicago to meet the democratic leaders was strictly non-partisan but none the less cordial. At 2 o'clock, this afternoon, Bryan was speaker at the flagpole raising by John A. Creighton, of the Democratic Marching Club. At 4 o'clock he was the guest of A. Sar Ben directors at a dinner at the Omaha Club. Bryan will return to Lincoln tomorrow.

### FORGER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Escapes From Police, Drops In Basement and Takes Deadly Poisoned

SEATTLE, July 27.—Dashing into a crowd in the street to elude the police from whose custody he had just escaped, Bert H. Shuaghnessay of Summerville, B. C., wanted at North Yakima on the charge of passing worthless checks, dropped into a street elevator shaft 20 feet into the basement where he swallowed half an ounce of nux comica and lay down on the stone pavement to die. He was taken to the Providence Hospital, where his condition is critical.

### FIREMEN INJURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Five fire fighters were injured but not seriously in a collision between a hose wagon responding to an alarm and an electric car last night. The car struck the wagon broadside on and turned it completely over, hurling the firemen to the ground. Two of the men on the truck escaped uninjured.

## NEW JOB FOR GIRLS

### As Assistant Purser on Big Atlantic Liners

### ONE WOMAN TRIES THE WORK

### Mallory Fire Agent Says The Idea Is An Excellent One, But Is Afraid Moonlight Nights At Sea Will Lead To Weddings.

NEW YORK, July 27.—During the crowded hour before the Curona sailed on Sunday, Miss Catherine Leith signed as ship's typist and stenographer. She stood behind the pursers desk assisting him in his work, answering inquiries and handing out passenger list. A man long on the water front watched the smiling volunteer assistant purser and said the question of having a woman in that capacity on trans-Atlantic liners was not a new one. He predicted that women pursers would be regular employees.

"The question of women assistant pursers," said Arthur Pye, general passenger agent of the Malory line "has been under consideration for some time. I have given the subject much attention and I believe the idea an excellent one, but I have been unable to solve the problem as to where we are going to get the required number of women for assistant pursers. Moonlight nights at sea are conducive for romance and some one may be leading our assistant pursers to the altars."

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., July 27.—Walter Goodwin, who testified against the night riders, was shot from ambush and seriously wounded last night. Until recently he has been under the constant protection of the militia.